GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – A.P. Housing Board - Allegation of irregularities in collection of bid amount and rental arrears from the tenats of M2 Block of A.P. Housing Board at M.J.Road, Nampally, Hyderabad - Departmental action initiated against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, the then AEO – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 158 **Dated: 16-05-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.10/RE-CR.I/2001, dated.02.08.2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.154, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated.16.05.2003.
3. WSD of Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, PRO & AEO(I/c), APHB, dt.15.08.2003 received through the VC&HC, APHB, Lr.No.168/B7/VO/2003, dated.19.08.2003.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4038/Vig.Cell/2002-8, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dt.05.11.2003.
5. From Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.2464/EC.I/Estt/SE.II/04-2, dated.08.04.2005.
6. G.O.Rt.No.322, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated.20.09.2005.
7. Written representation from Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, the then AEO & PRO, APHB, dated.29.12.2005 received through the VC&HC, APHB, Lr.No.168/B7/VO/2003, dt.02.01.2006.
8. Govt. Letter No.4038/HB(VC)/2017, dated.12.01.2017.
9. Govt.Memo.No.4038/Vig.II.I(HB)/2002, dt.22.03.2018.
10. Explanation submitted by Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, CPRO (Retd.), A.P.H.B., dated.02.04.2018 received through the VC&HC, APHB, Lr.No.76/AE/VIG/APHB/2017, dt.04.04.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has conducted detailed enquiry into the allegations against the Executive Engineer and Assistant Estate Officer, A.P. Housing Board, Central Division, Hyderabad and recommended to initiate Departmental action in respect of Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, the then AEO and two (2) others for committing irregularities in collection of bid amount and rental arrears from the tenants of M2 Block of APHB at M.J. Road, Nampally, Hyderabad.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government has initiated departmental action against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, the then AEO, A.P. Housing Board by issuing Article of Charges against him with a direction to submit written statement of defense within in stipulated time. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges, and requested to exonerate from the charges levelled against him.

3. As the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, Government have appointed Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed

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against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd) and two others vide reference 4th read above. The Enquiry Officer has conducted enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers and submitted Enquiry Report in the reference 5th read above.

4. In reference 6th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report along with reasons for disagreement on the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), for submitting written representation to Government within (30) days.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), A.P.Housing Board has submitted his written representation duly requesting to drop further action against him. Government after careful examination of the matter has provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "reversion to lower post".

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, APHB, Vijayawada has been requested to arrive at provisional conclusion on the penalty to be imposed against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), as per A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, as he was retired on 30.06.2014.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd.), APHB under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), as to why a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently shall not be imposed against him under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation duly denying the charges, and requested to drop the proposed penalty against him.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), A.P. Housing Board in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd), A.P. Housing Board in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Vice Chairman and Housing Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.S.V.Ratnam, AEO (Retd.), A.P. Housing Board
– through the VC&HC, APHB, Vijayawada.

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The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner,
A.P. Housing Board, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.